

The Church of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor
Kelly Bright, Principal
Debbie Workman, Office Manager, CRE
Chris Martin, Business Intern

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:00am & 10:00am
Saturday	5:00pm
Weekdays	8:00am (Tues-Fri)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday Afternoons 3:00-4:00pm (or by appointment)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Father directly.

REGISTRATIONS

New parishioners, please pick up a Registration Packet after Mass or at the Parish Office (located in the metal building to the north of the Church). You may also register online at our website: www.holyspiritwichita.com. Forms may be returned via the collection basket, mail or delivered to the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of each month after the 10:00 Mass. Parents who plan to have their child baptized are required to attend our **Baptismal Preparation Class** held the second Sunday of each month in the school office. You are strongly encouraged to attend this class before your child is born. The Baptism Information Form must be returned to the parish office prior to the scheduled baptism. Please call the Parish Office at 316-794-3496 to register for the class.

MARRIAGES

In order for weddings to take place here at the Church of the Holy Spirit, either the bride or groom must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months before preparations for marriage will begin. In addition, the bride or groom registered in the parish is expected to be actively participating in the life of the church by living the Stewardship Way of Life. Please contact Father for additional information and to obtain a copy of our wedding guidelines.

PARISH PRAYER LINE

If you would like to sign up for this ministry or if you have a prayer request, call Mildred Landwehr at 794-2727 or Mary Kaba at 729-9229, or any member of the prayer line.

The mission of The Church of the Holy Spirit is to serve and follow Jesus Christ through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to grow in love and knowledge of our Catholic faith by the communal celebration of Word and Sacrament.

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Parish Tele: (316) 794-3496 • Parish Fax: (316) 794-3795 • Spirit Hall Tele: (316) 794-8280
School Tele: (316) 794-8139 • School Fax: (316) 794-2055
www.holyspiritwichita.com

Parish Support-May 16, 17, 2009		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 10,528.27	Collection	\$ 653,655.28
Budget	\$ 15,675.35	Budget	\$ 705,090.75
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (5,147.08)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (51,435.47)

*Using your printed envelopes reduces mistakes.
For Implementation of Electronic Fund Transfers please
call the office.
Thanks for your generosity!*

Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - April	\$ 134.40
Net SCRIP Proceeds -	\$ 148.30
Matching Gifts to the School - Y-T-D	\$ 5,615.34

Several employers participate in matching gift programs for our school.
If you are interested, please call the church office.

Total Registered Families: 369

Parish Announcements

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS Beginning Tuesday, May 26th the office hours for the summer will be 9:00am to 1:00pm. Thank you.

NEED TO BORROW TABLES AND CHAIRS? Please be sure to call the office first to check availability.

11TH ANNUAL FEAST DAY PICNIC Everyone is invited Sunday, May 31st to take part in a great time with our Parish family. Games and fellowship begins at 4:00pm. Dinner is at 5:00pm followed with an Ice Cream Social. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks provided. Everyone is asked to please bring a potluck dish. Volunteers are needed to coordinate activities. Please sign up after Mass or contact Greg Gibson at 794-8790.

OPEN ADORATION HOURS If you have been pondering whether or not to sign up for adoration, perhaps one of these hours will suit your schedule: Sunday at 2pm, Monday at 2am, 10am, Wednesday at 11pm, Thursday at 10am, Friday at 1am & 12pm. Please call Stephanie at 794-2965

HOLY SPIRIT PRESCHOOL will open this fall. Classes will form three mornings and/or afternoons a week for 4 and 5-year-olds, and two mornings and/or afternoons a week for 3-year-olds. Detach the information form in the brochure (in hospitality area) and return to the school principal's office. Enrollment is also open to the general public.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOOK DRIVE Please donate your new or gently used books and movies to our school library. Drop off bin is located in the parish lobby. Thank you for helping us encourage the love of reading and learning in our students!

OPERATION RICE BOWL Thanks to the parishioners for the additional contributions to the Easter Sharing for the Missions and \$1,245.01 for Operation Rice Bowl. Your continual support of the missionary and relief service work of the Church through these collections is much appreciated by those who receive the benefits of your generosity. I pray God will continue to bless you for assisting those less fortunate in the world through these collections.
Sr. Ursula

Welcome New Parishioners

Brock & Katie Ricke, Makenna, Drew & Kami

Surrounding Area Announcements

THE SEAS KNIGHTS are having their 22nd annual golf tournament on Sunday, June 14, at Consolver Golf Course at 7:00am. \$280/team, which includes green fees, carts, refreshments, door prizes, and lunch at church after golf. Proceeds from the tournament go to help support 7 Wichita-area seminarians. If interested, please call Jeff Dahlgren (729-0430) or Jeff Roberts (773-3171).

DON'T FORGET TO RSVP for the Adult Youth Ministers' Retreat on June 12-13, 2009 to claim your time for relaxation, good food, good company, great conversations, quiet-time, and peace. Kindly respond on or before **June 1, 2009**. Download flyer for details of retreat options. www.cdowk.org/offices/yyam

PICNIC FOR LIFE Everyone is welcome to the 2nd annual Kansas for Life Family Picnic on Saturday May 30 from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the Sedgwick County Park at 21st and Zoo Blvd. Featuring the Meyer Petting Zoo and an Inflatable Bounce House. There will be plenty of sports and games for all ages as well as competitions like the water balloon toss. Kansas for Life will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs. You bring a side dish and your place settings. It's free fun for everyone. Questions? Call 687-5433.

RIGHT TO LIFE OF KANSAS West Sedgwick County Chapter will meet on Tuesday, May 26 at 7:30pm in the meeting room of the Sacred Heart Religious Education Center, Colwich.

CANCER SURVIVORS! We are having a celebration in your honor. Relay for Life of Western Sedgwick County is having a Survivor Dinner and Reception on June 12th, 2009 beginning at 5:30pm in the Goddard High School Commons Area. Please pick up your Dinner reservation form in the gathering space from a table near the sacristy. Thanks and hope to see you there.

IF WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER, GOD REAMINS IN US, AND HIS LOVE IS BROUGHT TO PERFECTION IN US. Learn to love each other more, so that God will remain in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in Southeast Kansas will be held June 5-7 and October 2-3, 2009. Early registration is highly recommended. You may register by calling Alex and Mary Ann at 682-2616 or visit www.wwmeks.org.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE Volunteers are needed to assist the classroom teacher with activities and with maintaining a safe environment for one full day of the conference. In appreciation, you and your family will be allowed to attend the entire conference for free. In addition, volunteers will receive a t-shirt or choice of 4 free CDs. Pizza lunch will also be provided. If interested, please download and return the Children's Volunteer Registration, <http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org/childrens/chvolutform.pdf>

Tues 26	8:00am	Celebrants Int.
Wed 27	8:00am	† Bob Steele, Ruth Reed, Holy Souls
Thur 28	8:00am	† Norma Franklin
Fri 29	8:00am	† Frank Gegan
Sat 30	5:00pm	† Jean Schoenecker
Sun 31	8:00am	People of the Parish
Sun 31	10:00am	Intention Cole Gorges

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
A BEQUEST TO YOUR CHURCH CAN BE A LIVING MEMORIAL TO THE NOBILITY OF YOUR LIFE. A BEQUEST TO YOUR CHURCH PRODUCES TAX BENEFITS. OUR LEGAL TITLE IS:
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA
FOR THE BENEFIT OF HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH.

ROSES FOR LIFE
A vase of silk roses is placed in front of the Blessed Mother statue with a red rose for each expecting mother in our parish, and one white rose for the unborn worldwide. The red "Roses for Life" will be given to mother and child once the baby has been baptized. It is a great way to see how much our parish is growing and to be reminded to pray for all the unborn. For more information, or if you are needing a rose contact Jody Gorges

**Altar Society
Schedule for Selling**

May 30 Mary Kaba May 31 Cindy Pinkerton May 31 Kelly Dugan

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

June 14 Jody Gorges July 12 Rita Kerschen Aug. 09 Lisa Coyne

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
MAY 30 & 31, 2009**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Kenneth Brown Family	Jaymee Clasen Chris Gorges James Bartnick Eliot Lekawa	Travis Ackerman Karen Ziesch	Paul Arnold Family	Connor Keene Amy Smarsh Julianna Smarsh		Gordon Ritter Marcelo Casenove Colleen Casenove Larry Lubbers Mary Lubbers Rose Stanes	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Charles Butt Family	J. Raul Martinez Tamara Bannister Terry Runberg Bill Gorges	Nick Biggs Kay Bowen	Brian Hahn Family	Justin Staab Natalie Jilka Andrew Hawkins	Jeff St. Peter	Rebecca Anderson Doug Anderson Gary Scott	Jean Scott
10:00am Sunday	Chad Gottschalk Family	Walter Rooney Martin Noller Jeffrey Mount Jamie Coyne	David Arnold Lisa Coyne	Andrew Gorges Family	Emily Younger Lauren Rooney Fiona Trevino	Stacey Arnold	Tom Eckberg Sharon Niemann Brian Englert Karin Englert Gilbert Trevino James Pavlacka	Kurtis Dugan

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday May 24, 2009

Monday May 25, 2009
 Memorial Day, Parish Office Closed
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Suzy M.)

Tuesday May 26, 2009
 7:00pm Finance Council, Parish Office

Wednesday May 27, 2009
 7:00pm Safe and Environment, Charity Hall

Thursday May 28, 2009

Friday May 29, 2009
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Suzy M.)

Saturday May 30, 2009
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Hermes, Wiebe, Koenigs)

Sunday May 31, 2009
 Pentecost Sunday
 1:00pm - 6:00pm Parish Picnic, Church

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Monday June 1, 2009
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)

Tuesday June 2, 2009
 7:00pm School Council, School Office

Wednesday June 3, 2009

Thursday June 4, 2009

Friday June 5, 2009
 9:00am Mass at Medicalodge
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)

Saturday June 6, 2009
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Fischer, Wilson, Hahn)

Sunday June 7, 2009
 Most Holy Trinity Sunday
 5:00pm CYO, Spirit Hall

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PARKING LOT EXPANSION. Early last fall the parish Finance Council discussed the question of expanding the parking area around the church. Attendance at Saturday 5pm and Sunday 10am were beginning to increase. The estimated cost at that time was over \$200,000. Since the downturn in the economy, paving materials have been greatly reduced in price, and the project we now look at is \$111,000. This project will add a third curvature of 96 parking spaces extending from the southernmost entrance to the parking lot on 183rd St. W. to the same endpoint of the curvatures that meet perpendicular (but unconnected) to Hiway 54. This endpoint would be suitably fitted so that any future service road along Hiway 54 east from 183rd St. W. could be easily connected. This layout of parking is in keeping with the master plan as displayed in the hospitality area of the church.

The new parking will be cement and will be properly connected to the second curvature of parking without a separating island. A third area of parking will not be added to the spaces directly west of the Church at this time because it is not cost-effective for the number of new spaces it would provide.

The project was brought to the diocese for discussion and for solicitation of a loan to pay for the expanded parking. The loan will be for \$111,000 amortized for ten years. The diocese has agreed to allow the parish to pay the interest on this loan for the next two years. About that time, the loan on the rectory should be paid off. (We presently owe approximately \$35,000 and pay about \$1300/month in principal and interest). This will add approximately \$6,000 in interest over each of the next two years. In 2011, we will begin payment on the principal and the interest on this loan for the remaining eight years. At that point, the payment should be roughly equal to what we are currently paying each month on the rectory debt.

An appeal will be made to try to reduce that \$111,000 loan as much as possible.

Our amortization on the church and school debt will run approximately six to six-and-a-half more years. We owe about \$770,000 on the principal of that debt at this time.

The present parking lot will be resealed after the completion of the cement expansion, and then the entire parking lot will be re-stripped.

FISCAL 2010. The Finance Council is finishing up the fiscal 2009-2010 budget for the church and school. In order to accommodate class size, the first and second grades will be separated next fall. This has necessitated the hiring of a new teacher. With salary and benefits for a full time position, this will add to the necessity for an increase in parish revenues in the next couple months.

The new preschool will also bring new costs; however, the budgeting process is working to keep these costs in line with the preschool's revenue. There will be initial start-up costs that are one-time. The preschool is intended to be self-supporting.

The Finance Council is also budgeting for expected increases in utilities and in insurance costs for real property, liability, and for employees.

Thank you for your financial support and your sacrificial stewardship of resources for the support of the parish and its mission.